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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

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